

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number

**10/706,701**

Filing Date

**November 12, 2003**

First Named Inventor

**Lehmann**

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

**21435 US****ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition   | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final   | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer                              |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement         | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund                               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)              | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application    |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 |   |  |

Remarks

**PTO Form 1449 with References (2),  
copening U.S. Application Serial No.  
10/634,477 (Case No. 21368 US),  
10/047,749 (Case No. 20356 US1), and  
Post Card.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	<b>Patricia S. Rocha-Tramaloni</b>
Signature	
Date	<b>3/8/04</b>

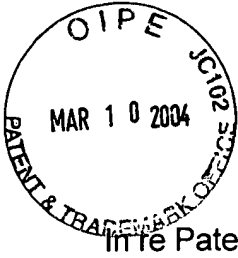
**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	<b>Patricia S. Rocha-Tramaloni</b>
Signature	
Date	<b>3/8/04</b>

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Inventor(s): Lehmann, et al.

Group:

Serial No. 10/706,701, filed November 12, 2003  
(Ref. No. 21435 US)

Examiner:

For: **TREATMENT OF DISTURBANCES OF IRON DISTRIBUTION**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Date: March 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents B27 (WO 03/25583) and C25 (DEVIA MV, et al., Clin Nephrol, 60(5):335-40 (2003)) listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. Document A21 (6,440,932) is not enclosed as it is a U.S. Patent. Also, WO 01/87329A is not enclosed because it was previously submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated February 11, 2004 (as item B20). Documents A21, B27 and B20 were cited in a search report dated December 2, 2003, issued by the European International Searching Authority for copending US. Application Serial No. 10/634,477 (Case No. 21368 US), filed August 4, 2003, a copy of which is annexed, and to recent publication C25.

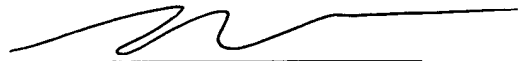
The Examiner's attention is also directed to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/047,749 (Case No. 20356 US1), filed October 23, 2001, a copy of which is annexed.

Serial No. 10/706,701  
Filed: November 12, 2003

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

Since the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits or within three months of the filing date for the above application, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Patricia S. Rocha-Tramaloni  
(Reg. No. 31,054)  
340 Kingsland Street  
Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
Telephone: (973) 235-2441  
Telefax: (973) 235-2363

139734

